HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE GODA RAGHURAM

WRIT PETITION No. 978 of 2007

DATED: 18-01-2007

Between:

Neelam Chandraiah

…Petitioner

and

Prohibition and Excise Superintendent,
Tirupati, Chittoor District and another

…Respondents.

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ORAL ORDER:

By the impugned proceedings dated 30-11-2006 the 1st respondent exercising the power under Section 31(1)(b) of the Andhra Pradesh Excise Act, 1968 (for short 'the Act') suspended the TFT licence of the petitioner. The petitioner's grievance is that no enquiry has yet been conducted and final determination made on the allegations against the petitioner.

In the circumstances, after hearing the learned Government Pleader for Excise also, the writ petition is disposed of at the admission stage directing the 1st respondent to expeditiously and in any event within a period of 15 days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, to initiate and conclude the enquiry against the petitioner pursuant to the impugned order of the 1st respondent dated 30-11-2006 and in respect of the allegations on the basis of which the order of suspension has been issued. No order as to costs.

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GODA RAGHURAM, J

18-01-2007
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